

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**FOURTEEN MISCELLANEOUS  
FIREARMS,**

**MISCELLANEOUS ROUNDS OF  
AMMUNITION,**

**Defendants.**

**Case No. 18-04177-CV-C-NKL**

**JOINT RESPONSE TO  
MOTION TO STAY FILED DECEMBER 10, 2018**

On December 10, 2018, claimant Robert Bacon moved the court to stay this civil forfeiture action until the conclusion of a related criminal investigation on the ground that continuation of these civil proceedings would burden claimant Bacon's right against self-incrimination in the related criminal matter. Thereafter, the Court ordered the parties to set deadlines as to the requested stay.

The United States has no objection to a continuance in this civil forfeiture action. The parties proposes a 120-day stay of these proceedings. Once the stay is lifted, claimant Robert Bacon will file his answer within fourteen days.

WHEREFORE, the parties requests that the Court continue the stay in this civil forfeiture action to April 18, 2019, with an Answer due 14 days thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

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